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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
PAUL GAUDRON ) Confirmation No.: 5559  
Application No.: 10/632,790 ) Group Art Unit: 3677  
Filed: August 4, 2003 ) Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell  
For: Fastener for Use with Frangible Material )

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

The enclosed amendments and remarks are in response to the final Office Action dated May 3, 2005 for above-identified application. Please amend the application and consider the remarks as indicated on the pages which follow. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Because this response is being filed less than three months after the mailing date of the office action, no fees are believed to be due. Should any fees be required, however, please charge any such fees to our deposit account 50-0310. A copy of this page is enclosed for such purpose if needed.